

REMARKS

The only outstanding issue in the Advisory Action mailed July 12, 2007, is the objection to Claim 24 drawn to a nonelected subject matter. Claims 1, 3-5, 9, 12, 14 and 17 have been allowed.

The examiner is thanked for pointing out the unintentional error in applicants' failure to amend Claim 24 by deleting the reference to the nonelected "thiophenylene." Claim 24 is amended herein to delete said subject matter.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and passage to issue is respectfully requested. However, if the examiner has any outstanding comments or questions, she is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

No fee other than the 1-Month Extension of Time is believed due with this reply, as a Notice of Appeal was filed on April 30, 2007. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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